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WORKING PARTY ON BUILDING INDUSTRY (GENEVA, MARCH 28-31)

REFS: A) BONN 05627; B) STATE 071612; C) STATE 066942

1. DURING ADOPTION OF SUBJECT WORKING PARTY REPORT MARCH 31,
FRG AND SOVIED DELEGATES ENGAGED IN LENGTHY DEBATE ON CORRECT
ADDRESS OF INSTITUT FUER BAUTECHNIK AS ANTICIPATED IN
PARAS 3 - 8 REF. A. MISSION OFFICER CHECKED WITH UK DELEGATE
WHO REPORTED HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS AFTERNOON
MARCH 31 THAT BONN GROUP HAD REACHED AGREEMENT BY WHICH
FRG WOULD SPEAK TO PROBLEM AND UK, US AND FRANCE WOULD
INTERVENE AGAIN ONLY IF DISCUSSION RETURNED TO INTERPRETATION
OF QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT (QA). SINCE US NOT REPRESENTED
AT WORKING PARTY (REF C), AND SINCE REF B RECEIVED GENEVA
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MORNING OF APRIL 1 AFTER END OF MEETING, MISSION
OFFICERS OBSERVED MEETING AND FOLLOWED TELEPHONE
INSTRUCTIONS. LENGTHY DEBATE DID NOT GET INTO DISCUSSION
OF QA BUT DEVELOPED INTO PETTY DISCUSSION BY SOVIET
DELEGATE OF SOVIET INTERPRETATION OF STATUS OF INSTITUT
FUER BAUTECHNIK (INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING) AS
FEDERAL INSTITUTE WHICH DENIED BY FRG DELEGATE. SITUATION

COMPLICATED BY OBVIOUSLY PARTIAL BYELORUSSIAN CHAIRMAN.
SWEDISH SECRETARIAT MEMBER (PALM) DID HIS BEST TO LEND
BALANCE TO DISCUSSION.

2. OUTCOME WAS THAT FRG STATED HIS DELEGATION WOULD
PROVIDE SECRETARIAT WITH CORRECT ADDRESS OF INSTITUTE FOR
CIVIL ENGINEERING WHICH IS "D 1000 BERLIN". ANY INCORRECT
LISTING OF THE INSTITUTE'S ADDRESS IN DIRECTORY
(ECE DOCUMENT HBP/WP.2/R.63) WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE AND
FRG WOULD REFLECT DIRECTORY. SOVIET DELEGATE INSISTED ON
ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH IN FINAL WORKING PARTY REPORT
SAYING, "THE USSR DELEGATION IS INSISTED ON THE CORRECTION
OF THE ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING, OF
FEDERAL SUBORDINATION, IN THE DIRECTORY AS IT IS PLACED NOT
IN BERLIN, WHICH IS THE CAPITAL OF THE GDR, BUT IN
WEST BERLIN".

3. PALM CLARIFIED LATER FOR MISSION OFFICER THAT SOVIET
STATEMENT WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN PARAGRAPH OF REPORT WHICH
STATED THAT HBP/WP.2/R.63 HAD BEEN APPROVED BY WORKING
PARTY AS A WHOLE BUT AS SEPARATE PARAGRAPH GIVING SOVIET
INTERPRETATION OF INSTITUTE'S LOCATION. SECRETARIAT PLANS
MAKE CLEAR TO HUNGARY, WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PRODUCING FINAL ENGLISH VERSION, THAT CORRECT ADDRESS IS
"D 1000 BERLIN". PALM STATED THAT SOVIETS WILL NO
DOUBT PUT PRESSURE ON HUNGARY TO INCLUDE "(WEST)" IN
ADDRESS. FINAL VERSION OF DOCUMENT EXPECTED IN MAY 1977 AFTER
RECEIPT OF DELEGATION COMMENTS DUE BY END APRIL. RUSSIAN
LANGUAGE VERSION WILL NO DOUBT REFLECT SOVIET VERSION
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OF ADDRESS SINCE SOVIET DELEGATION RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING
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